

(c) whether the Government have provided revised guidelines including provisions for imposing penalties;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the revised guidelines issue;

(e) whether the amount sanctioned for the said Yojana is not being utilized fully; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) A Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of the Member, Planning Commission to review and rationalise Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation implemented by the Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment, Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment, Ministry of Welfare, Department of Small Scale Industries, Agro & Rural Industries and Department of Women & Child Development.

The Committee has since submitted its report to the Government.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, the Central Govt. releases funds for subsidy to the Reserve Bank of India and for training & other expenses to the State/U.T. Governments. Since 1993-94 to 1996-97 against a budgetary provision (Revised Estimates) of Rs. 347.53 crores for subsidy, Rs. 320.73 crores have been authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for meeting subsidy claims under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana and Rs. 26.80 crores for meeting subsidy claims under the Scheme of Self Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) subsumed under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana since 1994-95. Out of the budgetary provision (Revised Estimates) of Rs. 72.00 crores for training & other operative expenses, Central Government has utilised Rs. 67.30 crores during 1993-94 to 1996-97.

Textile Mills in Maharashtra

6583. SHRI KACHARU BHAI RAUT :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :
SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of textile mills in Maharashtra are incurring losses and are on the verge of closure;

(b) If so, the number of sick and closed mills in Maharashtra as on date, separately;

(c) the losses incurred by each of those mills during the last three years;

(d) the budgetary support given by the Government for revival of these mills during the last three years; and

(e) the action plan prepared for revival and modernisation of textile mills in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) and (b) As on 31.1.97, 56 textile mills were registered with Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) as sick in Maharashtra. BIFR has issued winding-up order in respect of 13 textile mills in case of Maharashtra. 20 closed Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills are closed (12 mills are under liquidation and 8 mills are temporarily closed mainly due to financial difficulties) as on 28.2.97

(c) This data is not maintained centrally.

(d) and (e) Government has set up BIFR to enquire into the working of sick industrial companies and to prepare and sanction, as appropriate, Schemes for revival of mills.

Industrial Chemical Zone

6584. SHRI ANANT GUDHE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Industrial Chemical Zone has been cleared for Amravati district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the development made in the said Zone; and

(c) the time by which the said Industrial Chemical Zone is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No such proposal is received/under consideration in the Ministry of Industry. Development of industrial estates is primarily the responsibility of State Governments.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Setting Up of Free Port

6585. SHRI SUBRAHMANYAM NELAVALA :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :